

The Bloomfield Record.

S. M. HULIN, Editor and Proprietor.

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All who are interested in having a live newspaper in this village are requested to send us by mail, or to the publishing office, local items of news, correspondence, etc., for publication.

No charge is made for publishing Marriages, Deaths, or Religious Notices. Single numbers of THE RECORD can always be had at this Office, at the Post Office, and of the Newsdealers.

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The Lost Cause.

The Gazette publication has been abandoned after nearly three years of energetic efforts to make it a successful undertaking. Its late publisher announces his withdrawal and the transfer of his advertisement and subscription list to the Arlington Journal, a paper located in an adjoining county. In his farewell article, making these announcements, he sets forth the arrangements made with the Arlington Printing Company, which assumes the task of further carrying on what may perhaps be termed a "Lost Cause." It remains to be seen how well a paper thus handicapped will run in the journalistic race. There is such a thing as having too many irons in the fire; and there is also the story of a man who tried to please everybody, and succeeded only in pleasing nobody. We heartily wish the Arlington people an abundant local success, which they merit, but none whatever in their ambitious, chimerical plan of annexing Montclair and Bloomfield to their adolescent town and newspaper. The "Printing Company," we think, errs conspicuously in attempting to occupy more territory than naturally belongs to it. We would not, of course, disparage the enterprise of filling one's paper with all the legitimate news attainable, but there are local affairs which can hardly be discussed appropriately or effectively in a foreign publication. Each town or city has interests peculiar to itself, and each, if large enough, should have its own newspaper. One needs only to look about him to see that these editors who confine themselves strictly to their own local affairs and legitimate territory thrive best and get along with the least trouble. What is true of individuals and families, in this respect, is equally true of towns and newspapers.

Convinced from the beginning that the Gazette's plan of catering for and dividing itself up among two or more towns was a mistaken one, we have always felt that ultimate failure was in store. But, since the crisis has at length come, the opportunity, now that it is afforded, of exercising a spirit of forbearance, generosity, in accordance with the benign precept: "Malice toward none, charity for all." A victory of peace and good will is more to be desired, just now, than a mere triumph over another's misfortunes.

To be sure, the selling out of what remained of the late newspaper to other parties, as above referred to, must tend to complicate matters somewhat, in that it may hinder, to some extent, a complete adjustment of past difficulties and animosities; notwithstanding which, if our late opponents have themselves withdrawn wholly and permanently, we shall not blame them for having made the most of what has been an unfortunate business venture. That much better success may attend them in any other avocations or enterprises in which they may creditably engage, is our sincere wish.

Obituary.

ROBERT A. MORRIS, a much esteemed young man, a native of this village, died last Sunday at the house of his parents. At the age of 20 he volunteered as a Union soldier in the 26th New Jersey Regiment, in which he served creditably. While in service he contracted a pulmonary complaint from which he never fully recovered, having been an invalid from the time of his discharge. A residence of several years in Minnesota prolonged life, but failed to restore him to health. He was a young man of marked religious character, as well as of energy, ability, and usefulness in the every day walk of life. While mourning his removal from among them, his friends are happy in the assurance that, having "fought the good fight" and achieved the victory, he has only gone on before them to "the better land."

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VIRGINIA CITY BURNED.—Another disastrous conflagration is reported, Virginia City, in Nevada, having been, on Tuesday, almost completely destroyed by fire. The fire originated in a dwelling, and in a comparatively short time nearly the entire business portion of the town was in ashes—hotels, churches, county buildings, newspaper, telegraph, and express offices all being swept away. Over 5,000 persons are made homeless. The amount of loss cannot yet be stated. The news of the fire created intense excitement in San Francisco, and mining stocks sensibly declined.

Mr. Samuel Peloubet, having returned from a recent trip to Connecticut, hands us a copy of the "Bristol Press," with the neat appearance of which we are much pleased.

Musical.

The pleasure of your company is solicited at the residence of Mr. Theo. H. Ward, on Tuesday evening, 19th inst., having in view the forming of a Musical Society.

Meeting is desired promptly at 8 o'clock.

Very Respectfully,

ROBT. J. BEACH,
GEO. ROUBAUD,
THEO. H. WARD,
FRED. CRANE,
H. H. BIDDLELIP.

Bloomfield, Oct. 12th, 1875.

So read a number of invitations which were sent out several weeks ago, and in response to which a large number of persons gathered, and spent a pleasant evening of song, under the leadership of Prof. Evans, of Brooklyn. At the same time a unanimous resolution was passed to form said society, and the meeting adjourned until Monday, Oct. 25th, to convene at the same hour and place. This meeting was accordingly held Monday last, and the "Vocal Society of Bloomfield," is organized, having for its officers, Mr. Jas. C. Beach, President; Mr. H. H. Biddlelip, Secretary and Treasurer; Mr. Theo. H. Ward, Librarian.

The season is to consist of sixteen nights, the rehearsals to be held in the Hall of the Mabel Association.

The services of Prof. Evans, a competent musical gentleman of Brooklyn, has been secured, and he will act as leader.

This undertaking is but one of a number that have been put on foot, during the past two or three years, for the increased culture of the citizens of Bloomfield, and it is hoped that many pleasant and profitable entertainments may be enjoyed by our townspeople, in listening to public rehearsals and concerts given by our Vocal Society.

That Bloomfield possesses musical talent, of no mean merit, either in quantity or quality, none will deny; and that we have rare singers, and players upon instruments all are proud to acknowledge.

So, with such ability, what may not be accomplished? None seek after fame, we are sure; but improvement and pleasure go hand in hand. We wish the vocalists, one and all, abundant and lasting success.

ONE WHO IS NOT OF THEM.

Masonic.

Montclair Lodge (U. D.) of our sister town was formally "set to work" on Monday evening last under dispensation from the M. W. Grand Master, by the hands of R. W. Julius C. Fitzgerald, J. G. W., assisted by W. John S. Clark, D. D. G. M. of this Masonic District.

The officers named in the Dispensation are Horace G. Force, W. Master; John Turner, S. Warden; and A. P. Devourspey, J. Warden.

A large number of visiting brethren attended Master's Meal and Condit of Caldwell, Baldwin, Hadden and Folson of Bloomfield; also J. Banks Reford, W. M. of No. 40 and M. Lindsay, W. M. of No. 59.

After the customary ceremony, work was exemplified by the new Lodge, and cheering remarks were made by the visitors in their efforts to fraternize mankind in this new field. Remarks were also made by Bro. F. H. Harris, of the Montclair.

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Again, in 1856, we find Bro. Baldwin Master of the Lodge, which was reconstituted that year and numbered 40 in the Register, and soon after working in Bloomfield proper. The successors of Brother Baldwin have been: Hans Ehlers, Master in 1857; Augustus W. Baldwin in 1859; Simeon Baldwin in 1860; Augustus W. Baldwin in 1861; Jos. D. Evans (R. G. Master of N. Y. State) 1862; Wright F. Conger 1863-5; Thos. W. Langstroth 1866-7; James A. Hadden 1867-72; John F. Folson 1873-4 and J. Banks Reford, present Master.

Among the honored dead may be mentioned the original Master and Wardens as above, James Gibb, J. W. for 1827, and Matthias Taylor, J. W. for 1828; Wm. B. Bradbury, S. W. 1862-4; and John S. Seabury, J. W. 1865.

In a future article we may add other items of Masonic history hereabouts.

Notable Church Weddings.

The Old Church on the Green is to be thrown open at five o'clock this afternoon, at which time the marriage of Rev. W. F. Stubbard, D. D., to Miss Sarah D. Dodd will be solemnized. Invitations to the ceremony are general, and it is safe to predict a full house.

A Revival in Bloomfield.

Many have been asking "What are Moody and Sankey to do?" and now that these wonderful evangelists are at work in Brooklyn and the daily papers give full accounts of the meetings, the practical question is, "What shall the Christians of Bloomfield do?"

There are a few in our churches who have been praying long and earnestly for a revival; they have given themselves wholly to the Lord and are enjoying that abiding, perfect peace, which He gives, and which delights to give. To those who make an entire consecration, they can sing heartily:

"Free from the law—oh! happy condition! Jesus has died, and there is redemption; Cured by the law and crucified by the fall, Grace hath redeemed us once for all."

But they are anxious to be "bearing fruit," to be doing something directly for the Master day by day, and there seems to be a growing desire for an "assembling of themselves together" more than once or twice a week. Two or three on the train this morning suggested a daily union prayer meeting and it is certainly an appropriate season to inaugurate one—"the field is white to the harvest." We are told by Malachi that "the Lord hath heard and heard" when "they that feared the Lord spake often one to another."

Let us do something, fellow Christians of Bloomfield. Our pastors are laboring earnestly and faithfully, and we can do much to hold up their hands and help them in the good work. Whether the suggestion of extra meeting be approved or not, let us be more anxious to increase the interest in our various meetings for prayer and in our Sunday Schools. Let our one united importunate prayer be for a blessing upon all our churches, and the removal of all hindrances and obstacles to a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our town.

"Pax et non, O gentile Saviour, Hear our humble cry; While on others Thou art smiling, Do not pass us by."

Bloomfield, Oct. 27, 1875.

MR. EDITOR:—Permit me, through your columns, to call the attention of the working Christians of this community to a few of the signs of the times, which call for increased and united effort on their part.

The commencement of the work by those wonderful evangelists, Moody and Sankey, in a neighboring city, has already demonstrated, through the most ardent meetings, that the public there are ready and eager to hear the "old, old story of Jesus' love," and the daily papers are full of it, several of them reporting in full, not only the sermons preaching, but the prayers uttered, and the hymns sung. This very fact of itself is a matter of congratulation.

Besides, there is no doubt but that the hard times have made men's minds somewhat tender, and the disappointments of business have brought many to think of Him who controls all things.

Now, ought we not, at this time, to make a special effort to draw all such as know not, by a personal experience, of the preciousness of Christ? Could not the love of Jesus? Could not the working element of our various churches unite together, and secure permission to erect a temporary edifice on the vacant premises opposite the post-office, or on the land near the Del. Lack & West Depot, where morning prayer meetings might be held, and where evening meetings composed of leading voices from the various churches could be soon organized, and with the united efforts of both the clergy and the laity, we might confidently expect the blessing of God and a gracious revival in our entire community. Let us act with promptitude and with faith.

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The same place and hour, next week on Thursday, will be made memorable by another and similar social event, which promises to be one of uncommon interest. We refer to the wedding of Mr. Wilfred Richards, to Miss Anna V. L., daughter of Jacob F. Randolph, Esq. The young couple are to take passage for an European tour on the following Saturday. They will be accompanied, on that trip by two of Bloomfield's fair daughters, Miss Nellie Van Liew, and Miss Julia Dodd.

Republican County Convention.

This convention met in Library Hall, Newark, last Saturday, the townships being honored, at the start, by the selection of John J. King, Esq. of East Orange, as Chairman. After speeches and the formation of a code of rules, the Senatorial ball opened, and there was at once indications of a lively time.

Sunday School Convention.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Essex County Sunday School Association will be held to-day in the Congregational Church at Montclair. Following is the full programme:

FIRST SESSION.
10 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.
10.30.—Opening Exercises.
10.45.—President's Address. (Rev. George A. Pelts).
12 M.—Reports from Township Secretaries.

12 M.—Address by Rev. Geo. M. Boynton. Topic—"The social element in Sunday School work."
12.30.—Question. What is the chief impediment in our way as a Sunday School worker?
1.30.—Recess.

2.00 P. M.—Praise Meeting.
2.15.—Reports of Secretary and Treasurer.
2.30.—Discussion. How can we cultivate a scholar's interest in the various lines of religious work?
3.10.—Singing.
3.15.—Address.
3.45.—Report on Question of the Morning, with Disposal.
4.15.—Singing.
4.20.—Discussion. Child Piety; what is it; how cared for.
5.00.—Recess.

THIRD SESSION.
7.30 P. M.—Praise and prayer.
7.45.—Report of Committee, Election of Officers, &c.
7.55.—Singing.
8.00.—Address by Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D.
Closing words.

Pure Water.
That well-known cold-water man Mr. T. P. Hewitt, of this place, has recently constructed on our premises a well on his "Artesian" principle which gives entire satisfaction. It penetrates the earth to a depth of 12 feet, and thence through 25 feet of sandstone rock, the water having been found at the depth of 22 feet from the surface. An inch and a half galvanized iron tube makes close connection from the rock below to a pump above. It yields water in abundance, pure, soft and healthful. Wells of this kind are decided improvements over the old style open wells, particularly as to convenience and in the sanitary point of view. The driven wells are constitutionally intolerant of broken buckets, rubbish, toads, cats, etc.; are incapable of amalgamating with cess-pools, nor can they absorb surface impurities.

Many residents in various parts of the town have them of his construction and they give general satisfaction. He has been successfully engaged in the business for the past seven years.

Look Out!
Collectors Marr and Campbell are about proceeding in accordance with the strict letter of the law provided for collecting over-due taxes, something which has not hitherto been done.

A notice to delinquents appears in our advertising columns. Justice Coe has issued the warrant by which the collectors are empowered to levy upon and sell the goods and chattels of delinquents (unless the tax is paid with the limited five days). The collectors will start upon their tour at once. They will visit the town by sections and make clean work.

The advertisements of contemplated sales will be duly published, and lively times in the auction business may be looked for, within a week or two. In the event of no property being found on which to levy, the delinquent himself will be taken, and lodged in jail. There are summary measures, but it is time something was done. Out of 1700 tax bills presented this year, over 1200 remain yet unpaid. The best advice that can be offered is for those who have not paid their tax, either last year or this, to do so at once, and not incur the risk and sacrifice of having their property seized. Justice Coe has the list at his office, in the absence of the collector, and payment of over-due taxes can be made to him.

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To the Delinquent Tax Payers of the Township of Bloomfield:
You are hereby notified that the law compels the Collector "to levy the tax by distress with costs by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the delinquent, giving at least four days' notice of the time and place of such sale."
In accordance with the above, the Collector will immediately commence his levy upon all delinquents.

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Township Committee.
The Committee met pursuant to adjournment. They audited several accounts, among which was that for gas during the last quarter.
Jos. K. Oakes was authorized to establish the grade of Willow street, at Watessing.
A Committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Sherman Freeman and Wilde, Township Counsel, to confer with other townships in reference to the Essex Road Board assessments.

Collector Campbell and Marr were present, and reported progress made in collecting taxes. Mr. Wilde explained the law, which authorizes the mode of procedure, and from which it appears that the personal property of delinquents must first be seized and sold for unpaid taxes. This can be done upon 4 days' notice. In cases where there is no personal property found, the body is liable for the tax, unless there is real estate, upon which the liability then attaches. The collectors are to be sustained by the Township Committee in making clean work of collecting the back taxes.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.—The Democracy, at their County Convention last Monday, nominated Mr. George J. Ferry, of Orange, for Senator. Mr. H. T. Dusenberry of Clinton was nominated Sheriff on the first ballot. Resolutions were passed recommending the abolition of the Road Board, and another that the nominee for Sheriff if elected is to pay into the county treasury all fees in excess of \$10,000 salary.

Republican 1st Assembly Dist. Convention.

ALBERT D. TRAPHAEN NOMINATED.
This convention met at Montclair, in Jacobus Hall, on Wednesday afternoon. The Convention selected for Chairman, Judge Rufus F. Harrison, and for Secretary, Mr. Willard Richards. The calling of the roll showed that all the delegates were present. On motion of Dr. J. H. Love, it was decided that the Townships be called for nominations. Bloomfield, Montclair, Caldwell and Livingston responded "no nominations." Milburn, to which the nomination came by rotation, offered the name of Mr. Albert D. Traphagen. Judge Ira D. Condit stated that Mr. Edward S. Benwick had been proposed, but had declined the nomination. He therefore recommended Mr. Traphagen, who was followed by Wellington Campbell, who also advocated the nomination of Mr. Traphagen, as one of the ablest citizens in the township. Upon taking a vote, Mr. T. was unanimously chosen as the Republican candidate for the 1st Assembly District.

Messrs. E. W. Page, S. Wilde and W. Campbell were elected a Committee to call the next Convention; and on motion of Mr. T. E. Hayes, Bloomfield was named as the place of meeting.

Democratic Rally.
The large turnout at the Democratic ratification meeting in Friendship Hall last night evinces a lively interest in the pending election. Views were advanced by the speakers in favor of retrenchment in public expenditure and the necessity of it appeared to hold the attention of the assemblage and meet the hearty commendation of our tax-burdened community.

The Democrats have come out in decided opposition to the Road Board Commission, and are making its abolition a rallying cry in the coming election. While it is not a party measure, yet the Democrats have enterprisingly stolen a march upon the Republicans by advocating it as a measure of retrenchment.

Posters are out, bearing the name of Mr. Saunders, and vigorous efforts will be made to secure his election to the Assembly.

List of Letters.
Remains unclaimed at the Post Office in Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1875.

Hugh, George W.
Hay, Mary A.
Jarrett, Mrs. Elizabeth
King, Keturah
Loreta, Emma
Luna, Kate
Major, Jacob
Porter, James E.
Richter, George E.
Schneider, Riche
Sidway, Charlie
Voorhees, Lemuel
Wilson, Isaac
Wesley, Rev. John
Whitman, M. S.
Wright, J. H.

Any person calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."
H. DODD, P. M.

DIED.
FORBES.—At Syracuse, N. Y., October 18th, Mary C. wife of P. W. Forbes of Syracuse, and daughter of Rev. J. S. Gallagher of Bloomfield.

MORRIS.—At Bloomfield, Oct. 24th, Robert A. Morris, aged 35 years and 11 months.

KNOX.—At Point Pleasant, N. J., Oct. 25th, Robert Henry, son of Charles E. and Sarah F. Knox, aged 6 months.

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